

Contex Crack Filler

Product characteristics

Description

Contex Crack Filler is a unique formulation based on synthetic polymers and special fillers. It is recommended to be used as filler for cracks and crevices of up to 5mm width, and as levelling compound on uneven surfaces.

Recommended use

Contex Crack Filler is ideal as filler for interior and exterior surfaces to fill cracks in walls, ceilings, partitions, etc.

Features

- Fill cracks up to 5mm width.
- Outstanding filling properties.
- Excellent sanding properties.
- Perfect levelling compound.

Product safety

Flash point 100°C [212°F]

VOC content

Legislation	Value
EU	25 g/L [0.21 lb/US gal]
US (coatings)	39 g/L [0.33 lb/US gal]
US (regulatory)	63 g/L [0.53 lb/US gal]

Handling

Handle with care. Before and during use, observe safety labels on packaging and paint containers and follow all local and national safety regulations. Always consult Hempel's Safety Data Sheet for this product along with the Product Data Sheet.

For professional use only.

Product data

Product code

383ME

Standard shade / code

Off white 11630

Gloss

Dead matt

Volume solids

62 ± 2%

Specific gravity

1.4 kg/L [12 lb/US gal]

Reference dry film thickness

300 micron [12 mils]

Surface preparation

Cleanliness

- The surface must be dry and clean prior to application.

New build:

- Concrete must cure completely; for 28 days minimum.
- Moisture content in the surface must be below 4%.

Maintenance and Repair

- Remove dust, loose material and any other contamination.
- Apply primer/sealer prior to application of filler.
- Areas with filler to be sealed with primer/sealer.

Roughness

- Sand to smoothen filler.

Consult Hempel's separate Surface Preparation Guidelines for more details.

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Application

Cleaner

Fresh water

Application method

Tool	Thinning max vol.
Putty knife	0%
Trowel	0%
Smooth metallic spatula	0%

Thinning is not allowed.

Film thickness

Specification range	Low	High	Recommended
Dry film thickness	150 micron [5.9 mils]	5000 micron [200 mils]	300 micron [12 mils]
Wet film thickness	250 micron [10 mils]	8086 micron [200 mils]	500 micron [20 mils]

Application conditions

- Surface temperature must be above 5°C [41°F] during application and curing.
- To avoid condensation, apply on a clean and dry surface with a temperature that is at least 3°C [5°F] above the dew point.
- Provide adequate ventilation during application and drying.

Relative Humidity:

- Relative humidity must be below 75% during drying and curing.

Application remarks

- Stir well before use.
- The practical consumption factor may vary depending on application conditions, equipment and workmanship.
- Theoretical spreading Rate: 2.96 sq.m/kg @ 150 microns DFT, 1.5 sq.m/kg @ 300 microns DFT

Drying and overcoating

Drying time

Surface temperature		10°C [50°F]	20°C [68°F]	40°C [104°F]
Surface dry	hours	4	2	1
Through dry	hours	10	6	4
Ready to sand	hours	-	6	-

Determined for dry film thickness 200 micron [7.9 mils] at standard conditions, see Hempel's Explanatory Notes for details. Any masking tape used during paint application should be removed while the paint is still in the wet condition.

Overcoating

Hempel's specification supersedes any guidelines indicated in the overcoating table

Quality name		10°C [50°F]	20°C [68°F]	40°C [104°F]
Atmospheric mild				
Topaz Primer	Min	12 h	6 h	3 h
	Max	Ext*	Ext	Ext
Contex Topcoat Matt	Min	12 h	6 h	3 h
	Max	Ext*	Ext	Ext

Drying conditions

- To obtain the drying time stated, it is important to maintain sufficient ventilation during application, drying and curing.

Overcoating details

- The surface must be dry and clean prior to application.

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Storage

Shelf life

Ambient temperature	25°C [77°F]
Product	12 months

Shelf life from date of production, when stored in original, unopened containers. Thereafter, the product quality must be re-inspected. Storage at elevated temperatures may reduce shelf life. For advice, please consult Hempel.

Storage conditions

- Product must be stored according to local legislation, at maximum 40°C [104°F], without direct sunlight and protected from rain and snow.
- Temperature must not go below 0°C [32°F] during transport and storage.

Carbon Footprint

Dry film thickness	1 µm	1 mil
GWP (Global Warming Potential)	2.1 g CO₂e/m²	0.011 lb CO₂e/ft²

The carbon footprint is for 1 square meter / square foot of surface area with a dry film thickness of 1 micron / mil.

The scope includes raw materials, in-bound transport to the Hempel factory, Hempel manufacturing processes, and any Volatile Organic Compounds emitted during and after the application of the product.

It is calculated based on the standard shade defined in this PDS. Values may vary with shade.

Additional documents

Additional information is available at the Hempel website <https://www.hempel.com/service-and-support/technical-guidelines> or at your local Hempel website:

- Explanatory Notes for Product Data Sheet.
- Application methods.

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No.	Document description	Location/comments
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2.	Specification	Only issued for specific projects
3.	PDS	This document
4.	Explanatory Notes to the PDS	Available at www.hempel.com and contain relevant information about the Product testing parameters
5.	Application Instruction	Where available, at www.hempel.com
6.	Generic technical guidelines (e.g. on application and surface preparation)	Where available, at www.hempel.com

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